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SUBJ: DEFINITION OF THE NICS

REF: A. STATE 184011 (NOTAL)

B. AC/270(WG/1)WP/40 (3D REVISE)

C. SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER TECHNICAL REPORT TR-86, FEB 71

1. AT MEETING ON AUGUST 12, 1975 THE JOINT C-E WORKING GROUP (JCEWG) ACCEPTED, WITH MINOR REVISION, REWORDED PARA 10(D) PROPOSED IN STATE 184011. THAT PARAGRAPH NOW READS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE.

NATIONALLY OWNED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT WILL NOT NORMALLY BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE NICS EXCEPT FOR SYSTEM PLANNING AND CERTAIN OPERATING CONTROL FUNCTIONS WHICH WILL NEED TO BE DEFINED; HOWEVER, INTERCONNECTION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT WITH THE CONFIDENTIAL

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NICS WILL BE CONDITIONAL UPON NATIONAL COMPLIANCE WITH TECHNICAL INTERFACE CRITERIA AND OPERATING CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THE RELEVANT NATO AUTHORITY.

END QUOTE.

2. THE JCEWG ALSO AGREED TO DELETE PARAS 17 AND 20 OF REF B AS BEING MORE A STATUS REPORT THAN A PART OF A DEFINITION, AND AGREED TO SOME OTHER CHANGES HAVING NO SUBSTANTIVE EFFECT. WE SHALL SEND COPIES OF REVISED DEFINITION WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. TURKISH REP (COL MAT), UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, ASKED THAT DEFINITION OF NICS INCORPORATE TR-86 (REF C) AS PRESCRIBING THE (LOWEST) NATIONAL LEVELS TO WHICH NATO COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD EXTEND. HE STATED THAT TURKEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT A DEFINITION OF THE NICS WITHOUT THIS REFERENCE TO TR-86. THE OTHER JCEWG MEMBERS DECLINED TO ACCEPT THE TURKISH REQUEST BECAUSE ELIGIBILITY FOR NATO COMMUNICATIONS IS A FINANCIAL MATTER AND, FURTHER, TR-86 HAS NEVER BEEN AFFORDED STATUS AS A DPC-LEVEL DOCUMENT. THE TURKISH REP AGREED TO TRY TO DISSUADE HIS AUTHORITIES FROM THEIR POSITION. FYI. WE SUSPECT DR. INCE, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AT STC, IS BEHIND THIS TURKISH POSITION. HIS MOTIVE COULD BE TO GAIN A LARGER ROLE FOR STC BY OBTAINING STATUS FOR TR-86. TURKEY WILL LIKELY RAISE THE ISSUE AT THE NJCEC MEETING IN OCTOBER. END FYI. STREATOR

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